



Attorney Docket: 622/40901C2
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ROMAN SCHERTLER

Serial No.: 09/619,391

Group Art Unit: 3726

#9/P
NDB 5-28-02

Filed: JULY 19, 2000

Examiner: MARC JIMENEZ

Title: VACUUM PROCESS APPARATUS

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office communication mailed on or about April 29, 2002,
applicants resubmit the following claim amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

35. (Amended) A vacuum process apparatus for processing at least one
workpiece, comprising a chamber with
two openings defining respective opening areas; and
a transport device, with said vacuum chamber having a drive shaft
rotatable around a rotational axis of said drive shaft;
two conveyors for at least one workpiece each, and a transport arm for
each conveyor mounted opposite each other to and projecting from said drive
shaft;